GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2394
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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SCHEME IN MCL
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the villages selected for development within 10 kilometer radius of coal mines being operated by Mahanadi Coalfields Limited in Orissa;

(b) whether the primary requirements of these villages have been met available by MCL;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the expenditure incurred thereon so far project-wise; and

(d) the amount sanctioned and utilised for mining and the development of these mines during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) : No specific village has been selected by MCL within10 KM radius of coal mines of MCL.Community development works are done under community development/peripheral development programme, normally done within the radius of 8 KMs. of coal mines and on the recommendations of Peripheral Development Committee.

(b) : All primary requirements are not considered but only some of the requirements are met on recommendations of Peripheral Development Committee and subject to availability of fund within prescribed budget for such Head for the year.

(c) : The expenditure incurred during last three years and current financial year coalfield wise and in MCL HQ is as under :-

(Rs. in lakh)

Name of the coal mine area	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01
Basundhara	113.48	120.01	76.66	36.69
Talcher	171.04	174.39	164.26	134.71
IB Valley	159.98	120.17	12.94	49.29
MCL HQ	86.81	78.83	36.06	52.37
Total	531.31	493.40	289.92	273.06

(d) : The amount sanctioned and utilised for mining and development of these mines during each of the last three years and the current year is as under :

(Rs. in crores)

1997-98 till January, 2001		1998-99		1999-2000		2000-2001	
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
240.60	75.33	266.89	263.28	233.37	292.99	128.09	101.21